

ST. THOMAS MORE, SHELDON

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: registered charity no. 234216

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<p>St. Thomas More Primary School Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Head teacher Sr. Susan Collins</p>	<p>TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 15TH October 2017 – Year A</p>	<p>St. Andrew's Primary School & Nursery, Windrush Close, Solihull B92 8QL Tel: 0121 743 5675. Acting head teachers: Mrs Anita Delaney and Mrs Jayne Crean</p>
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Masses

Sat	5:30pm	Joe & Alice Macklin, RIP
Sun	8:30am	Mary & Jimmy Early, RIP Anniv
	10:30am	Alf Hanson, RIP
Mon		
	9:15am	People of the Parish (St Andrews School)
	6:30pm	Mary Crehan, RIP
Tues		
	9:15am	Claire Moss, RIP
	7:00pm	Michael Ruane, RIP
Wed		
	10:00am	Tom McKane, RIP
Thurs		
	10:00am	Lesley Peachey, RIP Anniv.
	7:00pm	Nellie Coyne, RIP
Fri		
	8:30am	Tom Cleary, RIP Anniv.
	7:00pm	Bram Garner, RIP
Sat		
	9:00am	John Henry, RIP


Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Tues during 7:00pm Mass.
Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass.
Eucharistic Adoration Thurs 10:30-12:00pm. Fri 6:00-6:55pm. Sat 4:25-5:05pm.
Morning Prayer of the Church: Tue 9:00am, Thurs 9:45am, Sat 8:45am.
Sacrament of Confession: Sat. 9:30-10:00am. 4:30pm-5:00pm.
October Devotions: Tuesday 6:30pm

Patricians' Discussion Group

Friday, 20th October, 2017, 7:45pm Upper Room: Topic for this month: **"Is the Church One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic?"** Please come and join us as we discuss our understanding of the Church.

October: Month of the Rosary

If you would like Fr John to pray the Rosary in your home during the month of October, please let him know.



Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

Sat	5:30pm	Mary & Dan Daly, RIP Anniv.
Sun	8:30am	Eileen Conlon, RIP Anniv.
	10:30am	Maureen Gaffney, RIP Anniv.

Junior Legion of Mary - There are presently 2 junior Legion of Mary groups in our parish schools: Tuesday at 3:30pm in the Parish Centre for St Thomas More's school children, Friday at 3:45pm in St Andrew's school. **A NEW GROUP** (praesidium) will meet on Friday evenings. **at 6pm in the Parish Centre**, for under 18's who can't attend the existing groups. Give it a go! The Legion of Mary helps us deepen our faith!

Recently Deceased:
Bram Garner (Leafield Road) Funeral Service Thurs 19th Oct, 1pm, Yardley Crematorium.
Ronald Reilly Funeral Service, Fri 20 Oct, 10:00am, Woodlands Cemetery.
Anna Anzalone Reception, Mon 23rd Oct, 5:00pm, Funeral Mass, Tues 24th Oct 11:00am.
Richard Comerford (Beverley Grove) Reception, Thurs 26th Oct., 6:00pm, Funeral Mass, Fri 27th Oct., 11:00am.
May they rest in

Gift Aid Thank you to all who Gift Aid your Donations to the Church. This year we received **£6,412.45** back from the Treasury. if you are a tax payer, **PLEASE CONSIDER** Gift Aiding your donation.

StudentCross Taster Day
Saturday 28th October,
10:00am - 5:00pm. More details on poster in the porch

Congratulations & Prayerful Good wishes to **Jordan & Aimee Kehoe** who were married recently

November Memoriam Mass- Saturday 4th November 2017, 10:30am
Those for whom a funeral of a loved one has taken place during 2017 from St Thomas More's church are being informed of this Mass by letter. All are most welcome. If you would like the name(s) of deceased loved ones to be read out at this Mass, please let Fr John or Maxine know.

We welcome into the family of our parish **Jaidon, Lewis and Remi-Leigh Hill** baptised last week.

Confirmation Preparation for Children in Non-Catholic Schools The group will begin on Sunday Nov 5th at 9:30 am in the Parish Centre. If your child is in Year 6 or above at a non-Catholic school and has never been confirmed, they will be most welcome at this group. Please inform Fr John.

Parish Bazaar - Saturday 25th November. Please can raid your drinks cabinets for any unwanted **bottles** and your children/ grandchildren's bedrooms for any unloved **teddies**

If anyone wishes to sponsor **Sanctuary Flowers** please see **Agnes or Maxine.**

Children's Liturgy Group Leaders

There will be a meeting at 6:00pm on Tuesday 17th October in the Upper Room of the Parish Centre. Anyone interested in helping will be very welcome

Part Time Care Assistant at St Paul's Convent. Full Job Spec on poster in porch.

CEILI NIGHT – SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER, 7PM TILL LATE - FEATURING THE AMAZING 'LAMPY' YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS.
ADULTS - £7.00 ~ UNDER 18'S £3.00. TICKETS ON SALE NEXT WEEKEND

40 days for life There will be prayerful witness outside the Marie Stopes Abortion Clinic, Arthur Road, Edgbaston from Sep 27-Nov 5th from 8am to 8pm daily. More volunteers are needed!

Dates for your diary

Sat 4th Nov: November Memorial Mass
Sat 11th Nov: Ceili Night
Sat 25th Nov: Parish Christmas Bazaar
Sun 10th Dec: Parish Christmas Dinner, St Andrew's School

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS
8th October
Gift Aid £184.00 ~ Non-Gift Aid £516.75
Cafod £600.96
Next weekend -APF World Mission

Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land,
Nov 21-28th, 2018 £879 per person (sharing).
Itineraries and booking forms are available. The form and a £300 deposit are needed by the 24th November 2017.

Parish Societies:

SVP – second Saturdays, 9:45am
Legion of Mary (Adult group) Thurs 7:45pm.
Thursday Lunch Club Thurs, from 1pm
Youth Group Starts Fri Nov. 3rd, 7-8:30pm
Choir Practice: Tues Oct.17th, 9:45am
Journey in Faith Mondays, 7pm

St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £1,500

Result for 08/10/17
11-14-16-23

Next draw will take place
Thursday 19th Oct. after morning Mass



Rotas for 22nd Oct:		Youth Group WILL start Fri Nov 3 rd . More helpers still needed!	
Readers:	5:30pm Team D	8:30am Team B	10:30 am Team B
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	5:30pm Team B	8:30am Team A	10:30 am Team B
Cleaning: M.Folan, B.McDonald	Brasses: S.Hall, C.McGrory	Counting: F.Perkins, M.McGrory, T.McGrory	

SICK: Hugh Murphy, Chris O'Shea, Mary Marie, Magda Skrybant, Cornelius McKay, Pam Firkins, Rosie Smith, Joachim Blaney, Peter Fahy, Joseph Fahy, Joseph Lockington, Sally Woodcock, Joan Morris, Charlie Fogarty, Montana Coughlan, Clara Bett, Stephanie Allsop, Maria Walton, Camron Cuddihy, Ann Taylor, Richard Coe, Daniel Meadows, Darlene Tideswell, Freya Williams, Ettie Devine, James Dalton, Paul Ryan, Fred Whitehouse, Mary Griffiths, John O'Sullivan, Elaine Collins, Lilian Collins, John Bond, Gillian Cox, Josephine Conboy, Mary Morris, Rita Duffy, Margaret Kelly, Joanna Jones, Michael Wallis, Val Plessner, Jean Cole, Charlotte Moriarty, Bernie O'Gorman, Nora Mills, Michael Ward, Ami Mucklow, Jeanette Kilmartin, Demie & Danielle Pinches, Margaret Casey, Jack Baker, Anne O'Meara, Danny Moore, Peter Bradford. Santhamma Abraham, Pamela Smith. Mary Cusack, Martha Burton, Mary Hill, Kathleen Widdop, Kathleen Biddles, Mary Meagan, Barbara Finch, Mary Long, baby Jacob, Anne O'Donnell, Justin Bull, Annie Mortimer **ANNIVERSARIES:** Bishop Glancey, Fr Rohan, Canon Withers, Fr Friel, Fr Adams, Fr Hughes, Fr White-Spunner, Mgr O'Connor, Fr Byrne, Fr Burbage, Catherine Byrne, Anthony Tideswell, Dorothy Haynes, Mary Early, James Sheard, Anne Hopkins, Victoria O'Gorman, Mary Gillespie, Eileen Conlon, Ian Branigan, Olga Goodman, Veronica Connolly, Lesley Peachey, Michael Browne, Thomas Cleary, Hannah Gorman.